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1. [redacted] two Chinese Communist freighters of 3,000 tons each were sailing out of Shanghai near Woosung. 25X1

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4. [redacted] the following materials were moved into warehouses Nos. 507, 508, and 509 at the Kung Ho Hsiang pier by trucks and pushcarts: 25X1

a. Metal wires marked "BWG."

b. Cargoes packed in white cloth, similar to cotton bales. [redacted] 25X1

c. Burlap sacks marked with the Chinese characters Chung Liang (0022/4652) (China Foodstuff Company).

d. Wooden crates of tea.

5. [redacted] two refrigeration ships, the HANG LIEN (5300/3003) and the HANG MU (5300/2605), were at buoy F-27, Shanghai. Both ships had been newly painted navy grey. 25X1

6. [redacted] the VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV were entering Shanghai. 25X1

7. [redacted] the following goods were moved into warehouses at the Kung Ho Hsiang pier:

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- a. Cotton and cotton goods into warehouse No. 510.
 - b. Glassware into warehouse No. 507.
 - c. Small wooden boxes into warehouse No. 505 by three trucks of the Mei Lin (2734/2651) Canned Goods Company. 25X1
8. [] the following ships were in Shanghai: 25X1
- a. HO PING [] at the Hui Shan (0565/1472) pier. 25X1
 - b. One MIN CHU (3046/0031) ship at the Hui Shan pier.
 - c. Seven gunboats at the Hui Shan pier.
 - d. One 7,000-to 8,000-ton [] freighter loading cargo packed in burlap sacks at a point between buoys Nos. 2 and 3. 25X1
 - e. [] 25X1
 - f. Large landing craft on patrol outside Woosung and about ten landing craft near Woosung.
9. [] single jet aircraft with swept-back wings and one and two-engined aircraft flew at intervals of several minutes over Shanghai. The planes appeared to be engaged in training exercises, for the aircraft were taking off and landing continuously at the Kiangwan Airfield. 25X1
10. The following installations, keyed to Attachment A by letter, were in the Kiangwan district:
- a. Three camouflaged gravel and stone warehouses. Troops had been previously billeted in this area. [] 15 large landing craft, each armed with guns and machine guns on the deck and bridge, were at the pier in front of the warehouses. 25X1
 - b. Five gunboats, newly painted, armed with machine guns.
 - c. Lumber stacked near the river's edge.
 - d. Cantonement of five tents about 200 feet from the river's edge. Six artillery guns were placed on the top of a hillock, and four "box-car" type trucks with rubber wheels were parked not far from the tents. Three of the trucks were mounted with an object that appeared to be a searchlight, and the fourth with an object that resembled a radar. All four trucks were painted green. Soldiers were undergoing rifle drills nearby.
 - e. Two newly constructed rock buildings with glass windows all around.
 - f. Eight gunboats, all painted grey, opposite buoy No. 44.
 - g. Four gunboats.
 - h. Three small motor boats under repair at a small shipyard across from buoy No. 40.

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1. 17 Textile Mill (Ti Shih Ch'i Mien Chih Ch'ang, 4574/0577/0003/2758/4930/1681).
- j. Power plant with nine smokestacks across from buoy No. F-34. Large coal piles were in front of the power plant.
- k. HO PING [] loaded with cargo packed in burlap bags, at anchor between buoys Nos. F-33 and F-34. 25X1
- l. National Shanghai Soap Factory (Kuo Ying Shang Hai Fei Tsao Kung Ssu, 0948/3602/0006/3189/5142/4103/0361/0674) opposite buoy No. F-28.
- m. Four gunboats.
- n. Two naval vessels at a pier across from buoy No. F-14. Three duplex warehouses, constructed of sheet metal and painted red, were nearby. One of the warehouses was under repair. Seven artillery guns, covered with canvas, were in front of the warehouses. There were many soldiers at the pier.
- o. Government-owned warehouses for foreign trade opposite buoy No. F-8.
11. The following observations, keyed to Attachment B by letter, were made in Shanghai:
 - a. Twenty small landing craft [] 25X1
 - b. Thirty small landing craft [] A shipyard may have been located near this area.
 - c. Large factory with chimney.
 - d. Another large factory with a high chimney. This area was industrial, although no textile mills were located here.
 - e. Hu Tung (3337/2639) Shipyard. Five merchant ships and a passenger-freighter of 8,000 tons were under repair.
 - f. People's Park formerly known as Wai T'ai (1120/3492) Park
 - g. Pontoon barge for ferry boats.
 - h. Two-story barge used as an outpost by the Shanghai Public Security Bureau.
 - i. Public rest room.
 - j. Shanghai business area.
 - k. [] 25X1
 - l. USSR Consulate.
 - m. Shanghai Mansions formerly known as the Broadway Mansions.
 - n. Mao Ch'ang (5399/2490) Cold Storage Company. [] a large shipment of meat was taken from this warehouse [] This is the largest cold storage warehouse in Shanghai. 25X1
 - o. Warehouse for chemicals, dyes, and dangerous cargoes.
 - p. Freighter with five-star flag under repair.

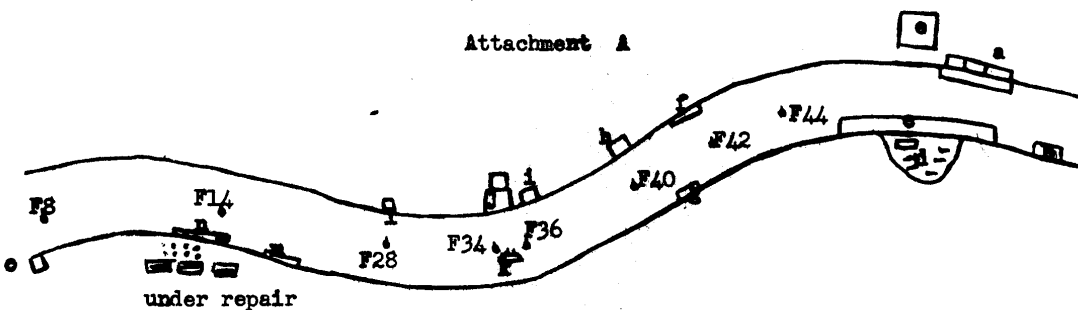
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12. The following observations, keyed to Attachment C by letter, were made in Shanghai:
- a. Shanghai City Hall about 700-800 feet from the river bank. The building had a green roof.
 - b. One pagoda-type building and two other buildings.
 - c. One pagoda-type building.
 - d. Large pipe, formerly used to convey mud from the river to the land, not now in use.
 - e. Light buoys Nos. 107, 108, and 109.
 - f. Former Asiatic Oil Company warehouses and tank farm. The warehouses and oil tanks were camouflaged with paint and nettings.
 - g. Former Texaco tank farm. The buildings and tanks were camouflaged.
 - h. Oil drums and several railway tank cars at railway pier. The area was enclosed with a wire fence.
 - i. Five-story white pagoda.
 - j. Power plant with five smokestacks and painted black.
 - k. Straw-covered mounds resembling salt piles.
 - l. Dilapidated warehouses not in use.
 - m. Factory with one smokestack and painted black.
 - n. Brick warehouses.

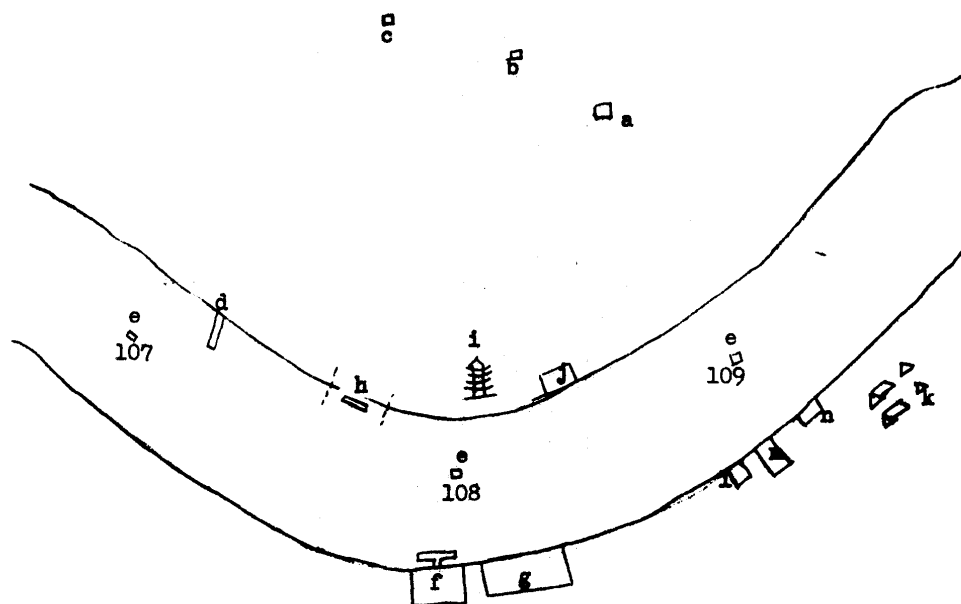


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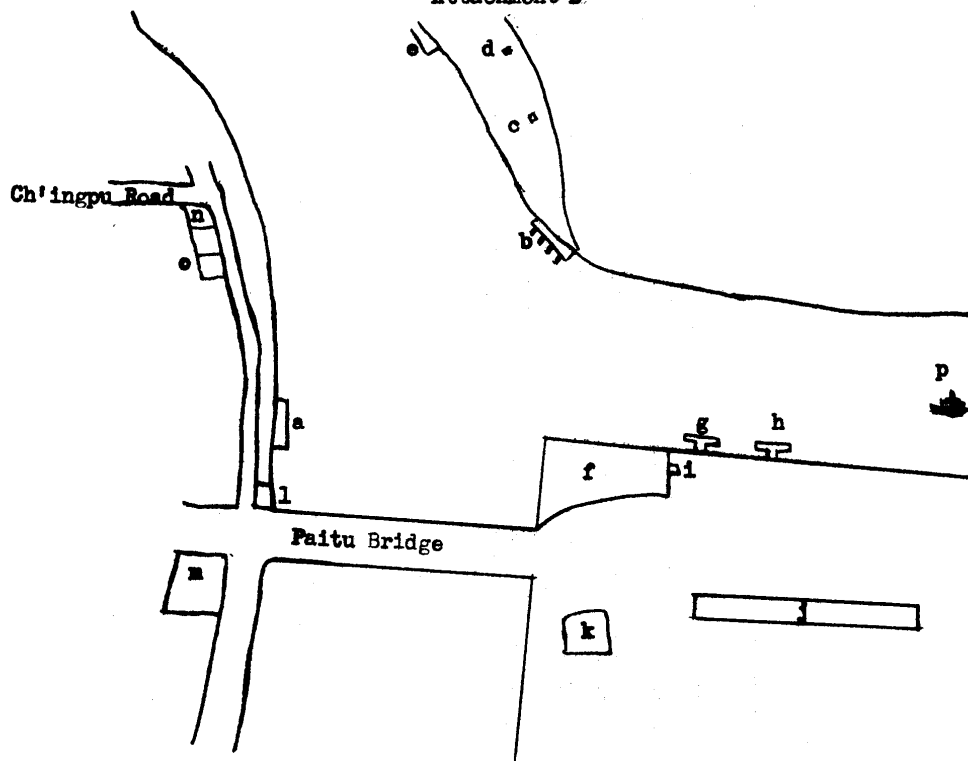
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